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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BOEING 707 TANKER CONVERSION

1. AS YOU MAY RECALL, PRC MEETING IN LATE JUNE DISCUSSED ISRAEL'S REQUESTS FOR KC-135 JET TANKER AIRCRAFT OR CONVERSION OF BOEING 707S TO TANKERS. WE UNDERSTAND CONVERSION WAS, IN EFFECT DEFERRED. PRC DID NOT APPROVE "AT THIS TIME". ISRAELIS HAVE NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF STATUS THIS ISSUE AND MAY RAISE SUBJECT DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY MILITARY SALES DIRECTOR OF MCDONNELL DOUGLASCORP. THAT ISRAELIS HAVE ALREADY PRO-
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CEEDED CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE IN CONVERTING 707-320S ALREADY IN THEIR POSSESSION TO TANKER USE. WING TIP STATIONS AND DROGUE-TYPE SYSTEMS TO REFUEL A-4 AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES (IAI) AND FLIGHT TESTED. BOOM SYSTEMS FOR REFUELING OF F-4S, F-15S AND POSSIBLY KFIRS HAVE EVIDENTLY NOT YET BEEN INSTALLED, BUT GOI WANTS TO HAVE CONVERSIONS COMPLETED BY SPRING. MCDON-

NELL DOUGLAS' INTEREST LIES IN INSTALLATION OF REMOTE LOCATION FOR BOOM OPERATOR ON ISRAEL'S 707 TANKER CONVERSION, FOR WHICH IT HAS OUTSTANDING REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE.

3. WE HAVE GIVEN NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO MCDONNELL DOUGLAS, WHICH HAS INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF EXPORT LICENSE REQUEST. WE DID, HOWEVER, WANT YOU TO HAVE ABOVE INFORMATION PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL AND IN THE EVENT THAT ISRAELIS RAISE SUBJECT WITH THE SECRETARY. CHRISTOPHER

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